GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to provide remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any measures to declare minimum support price and bonus timely and give it wide publicity;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)to(e) The Government announces each season the minimum support prices (MSP) for major agricultural commodities so as to provide incentives to the farmers to increase production and productivity. The MSPs include not only cost of production, but also a reasonable margin of profit to the farmers. All efforts are made to announce timely the MSPs.After announcement by the Government, wide publicity is given to the MSPs fixed by the Government through media, like T.V., Radio, Newspapers, etc.